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TAGS: EFIN, IMF, IBRD, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIAN RESPONSE TO BLUMENTHAL MESSAGE ON
IMF/IBRD SALARIES

REF: (A) STATE 43945; (B) BRUSSELS 3945

1. IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 1, 1978, MINISTER OF FINANCE
GEENS HAS RESPONDED TO BLUMENTHAL MESSAGE ON IMF/IBRD
SALARIES (REFTEL (A)). LETTER STATES THAT GEENS DOES NOT
SHARE THE SECRETARY'S POSITION AND EXPLAINS BELGIAN VIEW
IN TERMS ALREADY REPORTED (REFTEL (B)). LETTER CON-
CLUDES THAT BELGIUM WOULD THUS "NOT FEEL IT APPROPRIATE
TO OPPOSE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR THE STAFFS OF IMF
AND IBRD EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1978".
2. GEENS ASKS THAT AMBASSADOR TRANSMIT THE BELGIAN RE-
ACTION TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND ADDS THAT HE LOOKS FOR-
WARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING THE SECRETARY AGAIN NEXT MONTH
IN MEXICO.
3. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO TREASURY/OASIA-
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